



Hampden Recreation Program Guide

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Keep In Touch With Us...



Department Policies and Miscellaneous Program Information

Where Do I Find Out About Programs?

Program Guides are available online at www.hampdenmaine.gov, for print at home. Links are also available on Facebook and via Constant Contact Email Blasts. Program guides are no longer mailed. Program guides are available for pick up at the Skehan Recreation Center.

How Do I Register?

Complete the included program registration form, include any program fees, and either mail in or drop off at the Skehan Recreation Center.

Hampden Recreation Department 106 Western Avenue, Hampden, ME 04444 (mail)

Skehan Recreation Center 1 Main Road North, Hampden, ME 04444 (drop off)

After You Have Registered

Consider yourself and/or your children enrolled in the program of your choice when you send in the completed registration form and payment. Some programs may have limited enrollment and may fill. In such cases, the office will notify you and ask if you want to be put on a waiting list. Individuals we are unable to accommodate will receive a refund in full.

Payment Policy

Payment is expected in full at the time of registration. Payments are accepted in cash and check only. Please make checks payable to the *Town of Hampden*.

Participants who have an outstanding balance will not be allowed to participate in the current session or future sessions until the balance is paid in full.

Late Registration Policy

Late Registrations will only be accepted on a space available basis. Registrations received after the program deadline will be charged an additional \$10.00 per program participant. Please enclose the late fee with your registration payment. Participants will not be registered until this fee has been paid.

Registrations received after published program deadlines will not be guaranteed a tee-shirt (where applicable).

Returned Check Fee

The Town of Hampden has a returned check fee of \$20.00. This fee must be paid in cash. All future registration fees for programs must be paid in cash.

Department Policies and Miscellaneous Program Information

Late Pick Up Policy and Charges

Program participants should be picked up promptly at the scheduled ending time for the program in which they are enrolled. Please be conscious of this and respect the private time of our staff, most of whom have other jobs to get to, or personal matters to take care of. Each participant picked up late will be charged \$10.00 per fifteen minutes or fraction thereof.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be paid in full if a request is made one week prior to the first day of the program. For requests received less than one week prior to the first week of programming, refunds will be issued for the program cost minus a \$5.00 administrative fee, unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be issued after the first week of programming. Any individual dismissed from a program is not entitled to any refunds. Refunds are not issued due to participants not knowing the start date of the program.

Program Changes

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this program guide. However, all courses, instructors, locations, and fees are subject to change.



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Commitment and Vision

*We are dedicated to serving
our participants...*

We strive for excellence.

We work with integrity.

*As An Essential Service,
We Make Hampden Happier!*



Adult Programs

Coed Adult Volleyball Coed Adult Basketball

Ongoing

Sunday | 6:30-8:30 P

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$2 | Non-Resident \$2

Drop in program. This is a coed program with pick up play. Fee is per person, per night. Half the gym will be for volleyball, half the gym will be for basketball play. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes.

Reshaping Retirement

Ongoing

Mon., Wed., Friday | 8-9 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$1 | Non-Resident \$1

Drop in program. Coed senior fitness class instructed by Physical Therapist, Dana Tardif, with focus on strength and balance at your own pace. Fee is per person, per day. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes.

Line Dancing with Chris

Ongoing

Tuesday | 9-11 A | Intermediate Class

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$6 | Non-Resident \$6

Drop In program. This is a coed class. Fee is per person, per day. Participants are asked to wear dance shoes, sneakers, or bowling shoes. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes.

Morning Yoga

Ongoing

Friday | 9:15-10:30 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$2 | Non-Resident \$2

Drop in program. Yoga class instructed by Julie Morse. Participants should bring their own mat, small pillow, and blanket. Fee is per person, per day. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes. This program follows the school calendar, and does not occur when school is not in session.

Parent and Me Yoga

Ongoing

Monday | 9:30-10:30 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$2 | Non-Resident \$2

Family \$5

Drop in program. Yoga class instructed by Julie Morse. Participants should bring their own mat, small pillow, and blanket. Fee is per person, per day. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes. This program follows the school calendar, and does not occur when school is not in session.

Pickle Ball

Ongoing

Monday | 1-3 P*

Wednesday | 9:15-10:30 A

*** 12/1 time changes to 12:30-2:30 P**

>Skehan Recreation Center

\$2 Drop in Fee

Pickle ball is a paddle sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. Come in and learn how to play this fun new sport.

A

dult Programs

Tabata

November 17– December 29

Monday | 11:30 A– 12:15 P

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$65

Drop in fee \$10

A 45 minute interval training strength & cardio class that includes bouts of 20 seconds of work and 10 seconds of rest for 8 cycles= 4 minutes. It's a great fat burning class and will be FULL

of sweat & fun! Taught by Amy Badger from Bodies by Badger. Minimum enrollment to run 7/maximum 25

>Deadline to Register 11/10

Drop in program. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes. Families welcome with adult supervision.

Winter Walking

October 20-March 31

Mon., Wed., Fri. | 7-8 A

Tues. & Thurs. | 7-9 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

Adults \$2.00/ Seniors \$1.00

W

inter Kids

The Winter Kids Passport offers all Maine 5th, 6th and 7th graders the opportunity to try a new winter sport at 50 participating areas statewide. Activities includes downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating, and even dog sledging!

The Passport is filled with amazing tickets and discounts, valued at over \$1800 but offered at just \$25! Passport holders also receive discounts at local winter retail-

ers. Scholarships available.

Please visit www.winterkids.org to order your Passport today (check out the Winter Kids Fun Pass for younger kids, too!) and find upcoming events in your area this winter!





outh Programs

Junior Hoops-grade 2-5

December 1-February 7*

***VK Break 12/22-1/4 (8 weeks)**

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$35 | Non-Resident \$40

Recreational basketball, one practice per week, one Saturday game TBD(AM and early afternoon times). Separate boys and girls teams when appropriate. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

>Deadline to Register 11/10

Jr. Hoops— grades K-1

December 4-February 7*

***VK Break 12/22-1/4 (8 weeks)**

Skills Night | Thursday | TBA

**Games | Saturday | 9 A
(Games begin January 10, 2015)**

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$30 | Non-Resident \$35

Introduction to the game of basketball and beginner skills. Players will have 3 skills nights to prepare them for their first games starting on January 10, 2015. Skills nights will continue after their first games. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

>Deadline to Register 11/10

Middle School Rec. Basketball-grade 6-8

December 7-February 8*

***VK Break 12/22-1/4 (8 weeks)**

Sunday | 5-6:30 P

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$25

Pick your teams, call your own recreational basketball for middle school aged kids. COED. Must register for this program.

>Deadline to Register 12/1

Half Pint Hoops age 3-4

Session I-November 22-December 20

Session II-January 10-February 7

Session I-Saturday | 9-9:45 A

Session II-Saturday | PM TBA

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$30 | Non-Resident \$35

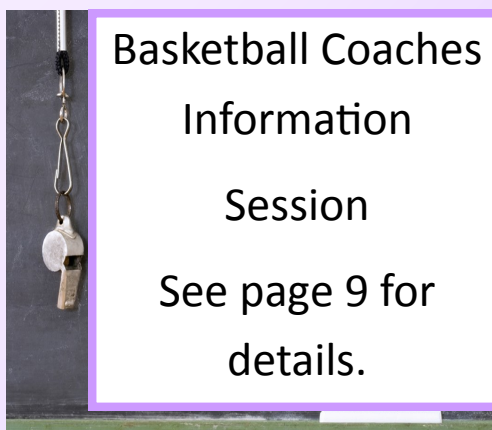
Children age 3 and 4 will learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while spending quality time with their parents. The program will focus on skills associated with dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting, and running. A parent must actively participate with their child in each of the 5 classes. Minimum enrollment 5 (parent/child) with a maximum of 15 (parent/child) per class.

>Deadlines to Register 11/14 & 1/2

Basketball Coaches Information

Session

See page 9 for
details.





Youth Programs

Winter Open Gym For Special Ed Students

Call the Skehan Recreation Center for available times.

Winter Open Gym- Vacation Weeks

Monday | November 24 | 12:30-2:30 P

Wednesday | November 26 | 12:30-2:30 P

Friday | December 26 | 9:30-11:30 A

Friday | January 2 | 9:30-11:30 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

Resident \$2 | Non-Resident \$2

Drop in program, for free play. COED. Fee is per person, per day. Please complete a registration form to be filed for emergency purposes.

Homeschool Open Gym

November 6-April 30

Thursday | 9-11 A

>Skehan Recreation Center

\$2 Drop in Fee | \$5 Family

Parents must stay with their children throughout open gym time. Equipment will be available for free play. Fee is per day.

Ski and Snowboard Lessons-Down Hill

Session I: January 6-January 27

Session II: February 3-March 5*

**Lessons will not meet 2/17, 2/19*

Tuesday Ski or Board | 4:30-6:30 P

Thursday Ski Only | 4:30-6:30 P

>Hermon Mountain

Ski Resident \$80 | Non-Resident \$85

Board Resident \$100 | NR \$105

Four week instructional program. One hour lesson, one hour free ski per week. Rentals included if needed. Hermon Mtn. Ski form also must be completed. Start time for session II may vary depending on completion of session I. Hermon Mountain ski form is also required to be completed at time of registration.

>Deadline to Register Session I: 12/30

>Deadline to Register Session II: 1/27

Upcoming Skehan Recreation Center Holiday Closures

November 11-Veteran's Day

November 27-Thanksgiving

December 25-Christmas

January 1-New Years Day

S

pecial Events



Halloween Open House

Friday, October
31, 2014

Skehan Recreation Center

4 PM to 6:30 PM

Free Event

**Halloween Games, Inflatables,
Candy, Costume Contest,
Concessions and More!**

Join Us For The Fun!

No Pets allowed!

Hogwart's Adventures

Monday, November 10, 2014

Skehan Recreation Center

12-6 P (RSU #22 Early Dismissal Day)

Grades K-5

Resident \$30 | Non-Resident \$35

Come join us for the afternoon as we take you to Hogwart's Academy and you learn how to be a wizard just like Harry Potter! A popcorn snack will be provided. Participants will be walked over from schools with parent permission. Minimum of 12/ maximum of 40.

>Deadline to Register 11/3

(No late registrations accepted)





olunteer Information

Volunteer Information Session

November 3, 2014

Monday| 6:30-7:30 P

>Skehan Recreation Center

Free

Have you ever thought about volunteering at the Hampden Recreation Department and didn't because you weren't sure what it entailed? Join us as Jason Sharpe, a long time Recreation volunteer helps explain what volunteering really means. This session is non-sport specific.

RSVP with the Hampden Recreation Department by Friday, October 31st for a spot.

Basketball Coaches Information Session

November 10, 2014

Monday| 6:30-7:30 P

>Skehan Recreation Center

Free

Want to volunteer to be a Rec. basketball coach but aren't sure about your coaching skills? Join us as Hampden Academy's Varsity Boy's Basketball coach Russ Bartlett, breaks down the game and shows you how to teach kids at this level.

RSVP with the Hampden Recreation Department by Friday, November 7th for a spot.

Is The Weather Bad?

Wondering If A Program Is Cancelled?

Skehan Center Building Closure: This facility will be closed when school is MSAD 22/RSU 22 is cancelled.

Other weather cancellations are made by 3 PM on the day of a scheduled weekday program, and by 8 AM for weekend programs.

Log on to the town website at www.hampdenmaine.gov

Look under town departments, recreation, and program cancellation notice.

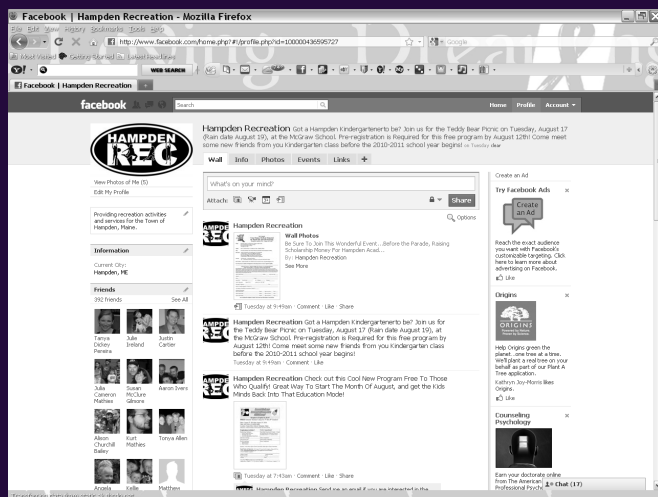
If you do not have internet access, call the Hampden Recreation Department at 862-6451. Cancellation announcements will also be left on the office answering machine.

Should the need arise to cancel due to a non-weather event or poor field conditions; we will contact team coaches who should contact their team.



Find Us On Facebook!

Search Hampden Recreation On Facebook



Weather Cancellations

Registration Deadline Reminders

New Program Information

Program Reminders

Program Guide Links

Hampden Recreation Participant Registration Form

106 Western Avenue, Hampden, ME 04444 (Mailing) | 1 Main Road North (Physical) | 207-862-6451

Participants Name (First Name, Last Name)	Gender	Grade	D.O.B.	Age	Program Registering For	Program Fee

Session Registering For? ☐ Fall ☐ Winter I ☐ Winter II ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

Volunteer Coach A Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No Assist A Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Parent Name: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Should we be unable to contact you in the event of an emergency, please list the name and contact number of another responsible adult we may contact.

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency #: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Physician #: _____

Any Allergies/Medical/Behavioral Challenges: _____

Photography Permission-Participants in Hampden Recreation programs may occasionally be photographed or videoed for future publicity. **Unrestricted usage:** I give unrestricted permission for my child's image to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me. I do understand that the child's last name will not be used in conjunction with any video or digital images.

☐ No Parent Initials: _____

Waiver For Participation-Participation in this activity may involve risk of injury or death. As a parent, guardian, or participant I am aware of these hazards and my/(my child's) ability to participate. In registering for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims against the Town of Hampden, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of, or in connection with participation in the above registered activity. In addition, I give my consent for the Hampden Recreation Department and staff to act in my place in all respects should the need arise during the course of this activity or related travel. This shall include but not be limited to obtaining medical care.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Amount Paid: _____ / Cash/Check #: _____ / Date: _____

Announcements!

Skehan Recreation Center | 862-6451

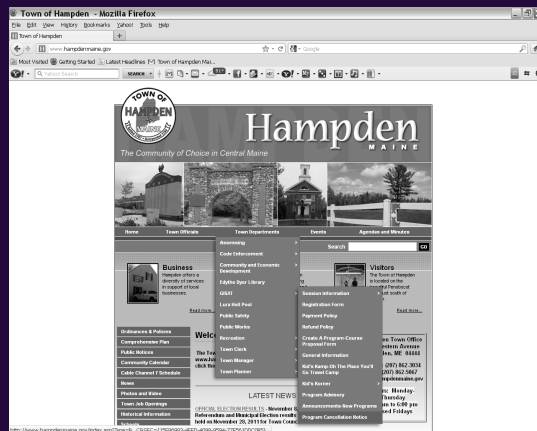
Email-recreation@hampdenmaine.gov

Recreation Department Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7 AM-4 PM

Our office is now located at the Skehan Recreation Center. You can find this building at 1 Main Road North in Hampden. Enter from the front of the building. This space was formally the "new gym" at the former Hampden Academy.

The Skehan Recreation Center hours will vary depending on the season and programming offered. This facility will be closed when SAD 22/RSU 22 school is cancelled for a snow day.

Our program guides are now exclusively online. We have begun using the Constant Contact program for email blasts regarding our services. If you would like to be added to our email list, just drop us an email and we will gladly add you! If you do not have internet access, copies of our program guide and various individual program flyers can be picked up at the Skehan Recreation Center.



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Email us to add your name to our email list and start receiving email blasts via Constant Contact today!